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BRITISH HONDURAS.

Report from Belize, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carson reports as follows: Week ended September 29, 1904: Present officially estimated population, 8,500; number of deaths, 3; prevailing disease, malarial fever of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 23	Beverly	45	5	14	0
29	Colombia	18	0	0	

CANADA.

Inspection of immigrants at Vancouver, British Columbia.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Riggs reports as follows: Month of September, 1904: Number of immigrants inspected, 294; number passed, 287; number certified for rejection, 7.

CHINA.

 $Report\ from\ Hongkong-Communicable\ diseases.$

Passed Assistant Surgeon White reports, August 26, as follows: Week ended August 20, 1904: Plague, 1 case, 1 death—Chinese. Other quarantinable diseases: No cases, no deaths.

Emigrants recommended for rejection.

Number of emigrants per steamship *Gaelic* recommended, August 24, for rejection: For Honolulu, 10; for San Francisco, 55.

Report from Shanghai—Emigrant recommended for rejection.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, August 30, as follows: One emigrant per steamship *Gaelic* for San Francisco, recommended, August 30, for rejection.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended October 1, 1904. Estimated population, 4,000; number of deaths, 9; prevailing diseases, malarial fevers.

General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, fair. On the steamship *Harald*, which arrived here from New Orleans via Colon September 23d, were two cases of malarial fever. They were so diagnosed in Colon by Acting Assistant Surgeon